**Would you like to influence how healthcare professionals respond to social inequalities experienced by people at the end of life?**

We are looking to work with a group of people to help design a workshop for healthcare professionals involved in palliative or end-of-life care. The workshop will aim to encourage awareness of the forces that influence inequalities in end of life circumstances, including how social circumstances constrain people’s choices and decision-making at the end of life. The goal is to help professionals identify appropriate ways they could respond to social inequalities affecting people at the end of life.

To help design the workshops, we are looking for **professionals/practitioners within palliative care** as well as **members of the public not involved in the delivery of palliative care**. We would like to work with people from both these groups who have experienced the impacts of social inequality. This might be through their own personal experiences or through witnessing the impacts on someone close to them.

We are especially hoping to work with people with experiences related to:

* Substance dependency
* Housing or financial insecurity
* Having an advanced physical illness (e.g. advanced cancer, COPD, or heart failure) or receiving palliative care, although this is not essential.

**What will you be asked to do?**

We would initially have a chat over the phone or online in December 2022 to hear more about what would be involved and the sort of topics we would talk about. You can decide after this conversation if you would like to be involved.

If you would like to be involved, we would invite you to be a collaborator on an application for a small amount of money to run these workshops. While you would be welcome to read and comment on the application, this would not be a requirement of your involvement (as we do not have any money to reimburse your time for this).

If the project receives funding, we would invite you to take part in approximately three online meetings to discuss and design the workshop. We would reimburse you £30 (either cash or shopping voucher) for each meeting you can attend.

For those interested, there would be an opportunity to help deliver the in-person workshops. Those involved in the delivery of workshops would be reimbursed for their time, travel, and any expenses (e.g. accommodation costs).

**If you are interested in taking part or want more information please contact Maddy French (****m.french4@lancaster.ac.uk****, 07525781215).**